

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Robbert A.M. Van Hal et al.
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Optical Breakdown Effects
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on June 25, 2008. The original Petition requested late payment of the Issue and Publication fees and the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in order to enter an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and accompanying references. The Petition was DISMISSED on October 16, 2008 based on the applicants failure to submit the required reply. Specifically, Applicants failed to submit the Issue Fee Transmittal and the required Issue and Publication Fees.

This Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) includes the required reply which is the Issue Fee Transmittal and the required Issue and Publication Fees for the above identified application. This Renewed Petition also includes a PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw the application from issuance.

Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the original Petition and the Renewed petition be considered and granted such that (i) the late payment of the Issue and Publication Fees be accepted (ii) the application be withdrawn from issuance; and (iii) the RCE be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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